



## Chisholm Trail Park Public Art Project

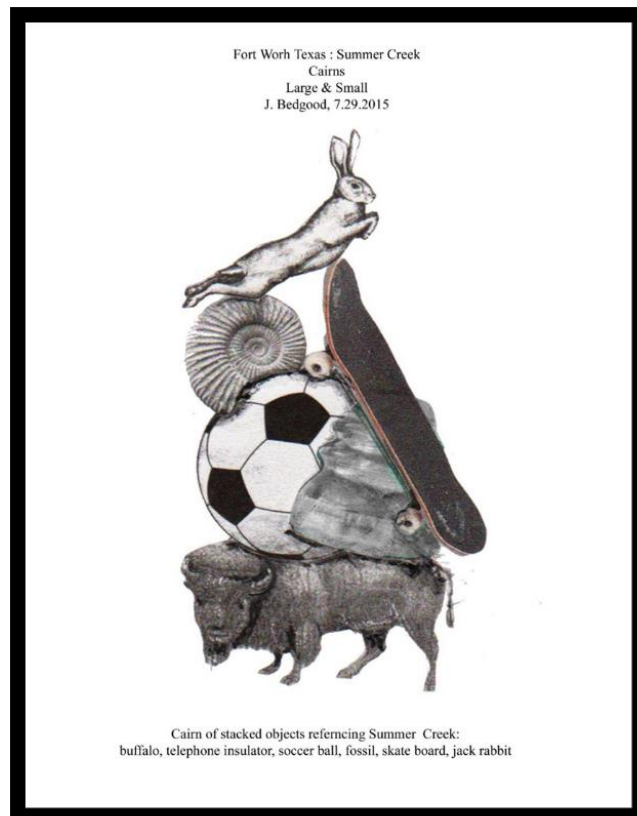
### Artist Jill Bedgood's Narrative Description

Sculptural trail markers or “cairns”, referencing prairie animals and plants, technology and recreational activities, will be sited at up to 8 locations along the trail throughout the park to act as “location identifiers” and will mark specific areas or trail intersections. High school students selected by their art teacher at Crowley ISD will work under artist’s supervision to create cast concrete objects to be organized into stacked cairn-like markers to be sited along the 2 miles of trails in Chisholm Trail Park. The trail markers will be attached to the top of limestone pedestals that will in turn be anchored into concrete pads set flush with the ground. The selected Crowley ISD high school students, working under artist’s supervision, will participate in a professional workshop that focuses on research of the cairn objects, sculpting the objects out of clay, creating a latex rubber mold, and casting the objects out of concrete.

### Sculpture Details

- Objects for the cairns will be created by high school students in a workshop and by Jill Bedgood
- The cairn objects will be cast out of concrete to be durable in the environment.
- The color of the concrete will be similar to “pueblo gold” which is being used in the Skate Park.
- Five objects per cairn, approximately, repetition of objects in different configurations.
- Foundation Base for cairns will be Leuders Limestone

### Design Proposal-Rendering of a Cairn, and a Cairn on a limestone block



Fort Worth, TX: Summer Creek  
Chisholm Trail Community Park: Cairn Trail Location Identifiers  
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Cairn Objects: Cast Concrete  
Entrance Cairns 18 to 24 inches height  
Trail Cairns 12 to 18 inches diameter  
Variable, open to suggestions

Limestone Base  
Entrance Markers: approximately 36 to 48 inches height  
Trail Markers: approximately 18 to 24 inches height  
Diameter approximately 20 to 24 inches  
Variable, open to suggestions

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Site Plan-Up to 8 Trail Markers or “Cairns” at the spots marked in green



Location

